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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 6523

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, SO, US, SA

SUBJECT: U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO SOMALIA

REF: A. JIDDA 5069 B. STATE 224460

1. DCM SAW ACTING FORMIN MAS'UD AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER
22 TO INFORM HIM OF CONTENTS REF B.

2. MAS'UD WAS IN A GLOOMY MOOD (THE COMBINATION OF A
STRICT DAYTIME RAMADAN FAST, PLUS A HEAVY WORKLOAD AND
ALL-NIGHT SOCIALIZING HAS PUSHED HIM TO THE BRINK OF
EXHAUSTION). HE SAID THE SAG WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED WITH
THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE, BECAUSE IT DID NOT
SHOW ANY REAL DISPOSITION TO SEVER ITS TIES WITH THE USSR.

ACCORDINGLY, THE SAG HAD INFORMED SOMALIA THAT IT WAS
TERMINATING ALL OF ITS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. MAS'UD
SAID THAT THE ACTUAL STEPS TO TERMINATE ASSISTANCE HAVE
NOT YET BEEN TAKEN, BUT THE SOMALIS HAVE BEEN TOLD THIS
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WAS GOING TO BE DONE. MAS'UD THOUGHT WE OUGHT TO CARE-

FULLY WEIGH THE IMPACT OUR ASSISTANCE MIGHT HAVE, SO
THAT--EVEN INDIRECTLY--WE WOULD GET SOMETHING
FOR OUR MONEY.

3. COMING ABOUT ON THE OTHER TACK, DCM NOTED THE
AMOUNT WAS RELATIVELY SMALL AND FOR AN IMPORTANT AND
UNEXCEPTIONABLE HUMANITARIAN PURPOSE.
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